

October 22, 1976

Manager
Richard's Garage
639 W. Walnut
Springfield, Missouri 65802

Dear Sir:

This letter is to confirm the conversation this office had with personnel at your auto repair shop.

On October 19, 1976, surveillance and enforcement personnel observed what appeared to be radiator coolant that had been drained on the north side of your building. This material left your property and flowed north along the curb of Grant Street.

Please be advised that the discharge of pollutants constitutes a violation of City, State, and Federal Laws. Those laws provide for severe penalties for the discharge of such materials. Additionally the Missouri Clean Water Law states, "It is unlawful for any person...to cause pollution of any waters of the state or to place or cause or permit to be placed any water contaminant in a location where it is reasonably certain to cause pollution of any waters of the state;.."

As we discussed, drained radiator coolant could be transfered to your building drains.

This office maintains periodic surveillance throughout the corporate limits of the city, and will watch this area closely.

If we may be of any assistance or can answer any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Yours truly,

Stephen Short
Water Pollution Control Inspector II
Surveillance & Enforcement

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cc: Mr. John R. Nixon, Regional Administrator, Department of Natural Resources
Public Works File

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